

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1865.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

## New Advertisements.

**HENRY V. EDMONDS,**  
Real Estate and Commission Agent,  
**AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.**

**Rick's Building, Columbia Street.**

**H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PRE-**  
pared to undertake business in the above line  
on the most favorable terms.

**TOWN**

**SUBURBAN LOTS**

**RURAL LANDS**

IN NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT

**FOR SALE & LEASE by the UNDERSIGNED**

Block I, Lot 11, " XXIV, Lot 1,  
" III, Lot 2, " of " XXVI, Lots 8 & 9,  
" V, Lot 3, " XXVII, Lots 5, 7, 8  
" VII, Lot 4, part of 8, and 9,  
" VIII, Lot 4, " XXVIII, Lots 6, 17,  
" IX, Lot 10, " 18 and 22,  
" X, 3 and 5, " XXX, Lots 2, 3 & 12,  
" XI, Lot 9 and 15, " XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,  
" XII, Lot 1, " of " XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,  
" XIII, Lot 9 and 12, " XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,  
" XIV, Lots 1, 5 & 10, " XXXIV, Lot 5,  
" XV, Lots 8, 11 & 13, " XXXV, Lot 1, " a  
" XVI, Lot 2 & 4, half of Lot 14.

**SUBURBAN LOTS.**

Section I, Lot 13, Section II, Lot 13,  
" III, Lot 7, " IV, Lot 1,  
" V, Lots 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23,  
" VI, Lots 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 43  
and 44,  
" XIII, Lots 18, 19 and 20.

**CAMP SUBURBANS.**

Block III, Half of Lot 7, and others.

**RURAL LANDS.**

Several choice spots on the banks of the Fraser River  
and on the Pitt River Road.

**DOUGLAS--LILLOOET ROUTE.**

**E. T. DODGE & CO.**

**GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,**

PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Having purchased the Steamers

**"Hope" and "Henrietta,"**

Are now prepared to make

**REGULAR TRIPS**

**NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS.**

**OUR TEAMS**

**Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.**

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorised to con-

tract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our

Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines.

**PIONEER BAKERY.**

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Pub-

lic that the Bakery on his premises has been re-

sumed by him, and will be conducted in future under

his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict

attention to business, to deserve the favors which a

generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

**Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.**

**BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.**

**PHILIP HICK,**

New Westminster, January 12, 1865. ja12c

**CARIBOO EXPRESS.**

**DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS**

for Cariboo will be dispatched from New Westmin-

ster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th

and 29th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not

dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the Cali-

fornia Express of the 9th.

**DIETZ & NELSON,**

Connecting with

**BARNARD'S EXPRESS.**

December 9th, 1864. de10

**DR. BLACK,**

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Pres-

ent Residence,

**Columbia Street,**

**New Westminster, B. C.**

## New Advertisements.

**WILLIAM CLARKSON,**  
Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.  
ja18 OFFICE--COLUMBIA STREET. tc

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to

**GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL** to trans-

act all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.

**W. G. PEACOCK.**

New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons hav-

ing any claim against the above named **W. G. PEA-**

**COCK** will present the same, and all persons indebted

to him are requested to make immediate payment to the

undersigned.

**GEORGE FRYE.**

**VALENTINE HALL.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

**FOR SALE!**

**BRUSSELS and KIDER-**

**minster Carpets; Hearth**

**Rugs; Blankets, four point;**

**Flannels; Boots; Shoes;**

**Socks; Underclothing; Hats;**

**Caps; Clothing, in the latest**

**styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic**

**Shirts; Collars, paper and**

**linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;**

**Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,**

**black and blue, from the best**

**manufactories. All of which**

**will be sold at the LOWEST**

**RATES FOR CASH.**

**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20tc

**FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,**

**FRONT STREET,**

**New Westminster.**

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

**FISH**

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

**GAME.**

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

**FREDERICK KAYE & CO.**

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

**PICHT & HOYT,**

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,**

**IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN**

**Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.**

**BRANDIES--French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and**

**American in bulk and cases;**

**RUM--Jamaica and other brands;**

**WHISKEY--Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela**

**in bulk and cases;**

**GIN--Holland in bulk and cases;**

**OLD TOM--Different brands;**

**WINES--Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;**

**CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES--Different brands;**

**SYRUPS & BITTERS--All kinds;**

**HAVANNA SEGARS--Different brands.**

**PICHT & HOYT,**

**New Westminster, B. C.,**

**BREWERS & MALTSTERS,**

**AND DEALERS IN**

**Brewer Stock;**

**DISTILLERS,**

**AND DEALERS IN**

**DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,**

40° over proof, superior to any;

**REFINED ALCOHOL**

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

## New Advertisements.

**THE**  
**STAFF OF LIFE.**

**Read and Learn,**

**TRY AND BE CONVINCED**

**THAT**

**The Best Bread,**

**The Choicest Pies,**

**The most Delicious Cakes**

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand

and for sale at the

**CITY BAKERY,**

**Columbia Street.**

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his nu-

merous friends and the public for their liberal pa-

tronsage in the past, would beg to assure them that his

best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who

may favor him with their custom.

**TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in**

the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

**JOSEPH SOREL.**

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

**FAMILY**

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

THE SUBSCRIBER would in-

voke the attention of his

numerous customers, and

the public generally, to his

varied and choice stock of

Family Groceries, Provi-

sions and Oilman's Stores,

&c., &c., &c.

To Those whose liberal

patronage he has enjoyed

during the past two years

it is unnecessary to say

more than merely assure

them of his determination

to keep pace with the times,

both as regards prices and

assortment.

To THE general public he

would say: If you desire

to combine entire satisfac-

tion with economy, do not

go past the subscriber's new

Store, two doors west

of the old stand.

In Stock--A superior arti-

cle of Smoked Salmon from

Annandale's fishery, Mud

Bay.

**JOHN MURRAY.**

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de3tc

**LOWE BROTHERS,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**AND IMPORTERS OF**

**Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,**

**LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS,**

**REED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.**

ap6 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**

**WHARFINGER,**

**FORWARDING AND COMMISSION**

**MERCHANT,**

**DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.**

**BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS**

in Stone Fireproof Warehouse. Goods For-

warded up country, and every accommodation given to

vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Up-

per Wharf. de10tc

## New Advertisements.

**THE**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,**

**[LIMITED.]**

**INCORPORATED 30th DECEMBER, 1863.**

**Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each**

**Board of Directors:**

**STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,**

**GEORGE W. COLE,**

**JOHN STEDMAN,**

**CHARLES A. RINES,**

**ISAAC STEDMAN.**

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut

to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Ex-

portation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solic-

ited, and will receive the strictest attention.

**OFFICE--Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.**

no19tc **THOS. McMICKEY, Secretary.**

**THE**

**Royal Insurance Company.**

**FOR**

**Fire & Life Insurance.**

**CAPITAL ----- Ten Million Dollars!**

**HEAD OFFICES,--Liverpool and London.**

**CHAIRMAN,**

**Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.**

**DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,**

**Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.**

**MANAGER AND ACTUARY,**

**PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.**

**THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDER-**

signed their Agents for

**Vancouver Island & British Columbia,**

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

**Fire and Life Departments.**

They feel confident that the known Standing and

Character of this Office, the sound principles on

which it is established and the magnitude of its resour-

ces, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

**James Dickson, Esq., M. D.,** has been ap-

pointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

**ANDERSON & CO.,**

**Wharf Street,**

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

**COLONIAL HOTEL,**

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**

Have added to their comfortable

**Hotel and Restaurant,**

**Billiard Saloon,**

In which will always be found the best

**DRINKS AND CIGARS.**

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

**WINE, LIQUORS,**

**ALDS, PORTER,**

**BRANDIES, RUM,**

**CIDER, SYRUPS,**

**CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,**

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

**ALSO,**

**THE BEST BRANDS OF**

**CIGARS,**

**Havanna, Manila and Cheroots.**

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

**TO LEASE--Lots suitable for business purposes.**

**J. A. R. HOMER.**

## New Advertisements.

**ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS**

**W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.**

**CLOTHIER, HOSIER**

**AND**



April 8, 1865.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This Journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter; 10s. per annum. Subscriptions must be paid in advance. Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 lines and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two lines, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers. Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

For Sale—H. H. Nagle.  
Public Notice—Arthur N. Birch.  
Bank of British Columbia—D. M. Lang.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 8, 1865.  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

It is anything but a pleasing duty to find fault with a Government to whose general policy we have happily been enabled so far to accord a conscientious and independent support. We fear, however, that in the manner of giving out important contracts we shall have to point out what we conceive to be grave faults. In the first place there is observable a disposition to make an official secret of the price at which contracts are let. Not very many days ago we requested to be informed at what price a certain contract was given out. The subordinates, very properly we suppose, referred us to the principal, and that dignity did not even deign to give a reply of any kind, possibly under the impression that it was none of our business. Now this policy we believe to be a fatal mistake. Every rate-payer has an undoubted right to know how and at what price public contracts are given out, inasmuch as it is their money with which the contractor must be paid. In old and densely populated countries rate-payers are less sensitive upon this point. But in a young colony, where the revenue is drawn more directly and more perceptibly from the pockets of a sparse population, every item of expenditure is sharply watched, and no matter how correct a transaction may be in fact, a disposition to enshroud it in official mystery is at once calculated to engender a feeling of distrust. The gentleman at present in charge of the Public Works Department may rely upon this, that the surest way to command public confidence is rather to court publicity than impose secrecy in respect to all Government contracts. Under a former administration, although we had frequent occasion to complain that information was kept from the public to which they had a right, such information as that to which we allude was generally furnished to us. Indeed the late Chief Commissioner adopted the practice for some time of furnishing a list of all the tenders, indicating the one which took the contract. Secondly: We regret to observe a growing disposition to give out Government contracts, representing considerable amounts, without in any way inviting public competition. This practice we hold to be altogether indefensible, unless in an extreme emergency, which is not likely to occur very often. We would protest against the adoption of so dangerous a principle, and respectfully warn the Government that a greater mistake could hardly be committed. No matter at how reasonable a price work may be done by private contract it is always open to suspicion and objection, and there will be found those who will not hesitate to affirm that they would have undertaken it for much less. Let all Government contracts be thrown open to a wholesome public competition, and even if no direct saving in money should be the result, all ground for suspicion and objection will at least be removed. The third and last objection to which we would now allude is a persisting in refusing to divide large road contracts into sections so as to place them within the reach of smaller contractors. Hitherto the roads of this colony have been given out in such large contracts as virtually to shut out competition, throwing the whole thing into the hands of one or two contractors; and the result is that in some instances the clear profits have ranged as high as one hundred per cent. upon the job! We did hope that with 1865 would have been inaugurated a different policy in this respect. It was, therefore, with considerable disappointment and regret that we observed, on looking over the specifications for the road from Alexandria to Quesnelmouth, and for which tenders are now being received, that the whole road of 35 miles is to be given out in one lump—that the contractor who is not in a position to undertake the whole can have none! Now, there are many men in this colony who, were that road offered in two, three or four sections, would compete for one or more of these sections, but who might not have sufficient capital or credit to justify them in taking the whole; and by thus cutting off all such, much competition is lost, and doubtless a much higher price will be paid for the work. The Acting Chief Commissioner will probably have been persuaded into the belief that to adopt the system we advocate would be to incur much trouble with numerous small contractors, without effecting any saving in the end, and, perhaps, without getting

the work as well performed. Such advice as this, however, is likely to proceed from large contractors, either directly or through the medium of those who are acting more or less in their interests. With anything like proper management we feel very confident that a material saving would be effected, while the work would certainly not be more indifferently performed than under the present system. We should sincerely regret to see the Government gradually drifting towards a system of administering the affairs of one of its most important departments which is certain to entail loss upon the colony, and engender discontent amongst those from whom the public revenue is derived.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD, NEW, TWO-STORY HOUSE, situated on the Royal Avenue, and commanding one of the finest views in this City. The house comprises five Rooms, and a basement Kitchen, Wood-house, &c., and is hard finished throughout. The above premises are at present drawing a monthly rental of thirty dollars, and would be a good investment for capital. Terms will be liberal, and may be ascertained by application to the proprietor, H. H. NAGLE, At Dietz & Nelson's office. New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap8tc



Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootenai, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book-store, New Westminster. ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec., in the absence of the C. C. L. W. and S. G. Lands & Works Department, New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap8tc

A. C. WELLS,  
Saddler and Harness Maker,  
YALE, B. C.,  
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Fittings, Leather, &c.,  
which he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices for  
CASH.

MAKING AND MENDING done with promptness and efficiency.  
ORDERS from all parts of British Columbia solicited.  
Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865. ap1tc

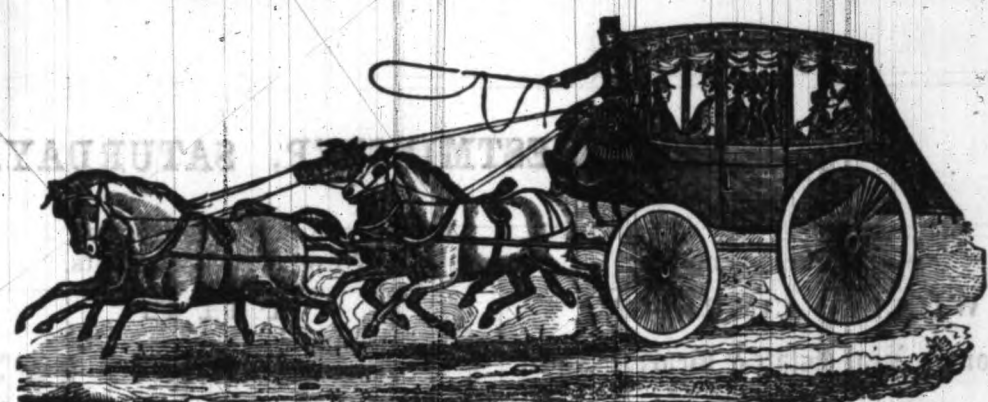
LYONS' CELEBRATED  
CALIFORNIA ALE  
W. H. SUTTON,  
Agent for British Columbia.

THE undersigned, having been appointed sole agent in this Colony for the sale of the above justly celebrated Ale, would inform the public that he will have constantly on hand a stock suited to the trade, which will be sold upon the most liberal terms.  
W. H. SUTTON.  
Yale, B. C., March 15, 1865. mh1tc

J. G. McBEAN,  
IMPORTER AND  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
DEALER IN  
Family Groceries,  
PROVISIONS,  
FEED STUFFS,  
OILMAN'S STORES,  
NAILS, AXES,  
COAL OIL,  
LAMPS & FITTINGS,  
AND, in short, every article usually found in a General Grocery establishment.

J. G. McBEAN.  
New Westminster, April 1, 1865. ap1tc  
JOHN B. LOVELL,  
Accountant, General, Commission  
—AND—  
MINING AGENT.  
Richfield, Cariboo.  
mh23tc

EXPRESS LINE STAGES!



THE FIRST COACH OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE

YALE for SODA CREEK

on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 A.M., after which date they will leave Yale every MONDAY & FRIDAY at 8 A.M., passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight, reaching CLINTON the following morning, where six hours will be allowed for rest, and arriving at SODA CREEK on Wednesdays and Mondays in time to connect with the sternwheel

Str. "ENTERPRISE," for QUESNELMOUTH,  
On the opening of the road above Quesnel, Coaches will run to Cottonwood, and there connect with a Saddle Train for

RICHFIELD.

Passengers for the GREAT BEND DIGGINGS, on the Columbia River, can take these Stages to Cache Creek, foot of Lake Kamloops—110 miles from Yale. Awaiting the completion of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, small boats will ply over lakes Kamloops and Shuswap, to within sixty miles of

The Great Bend Diggings.

F. J. BARNARD.  
ap4 1m

Yale, B. C., April 2nd, 1865.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1865.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	\$442,587 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	\$134,037 23
Balances due to Head Office & Branches	911,536 02	Gold and Silver Bullion	6,915 18
Deposits not bearing interest	\$111,578 78	Landed and other property	23,431 89
Do bearing interest	90,381 94	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	435,229 05
	201,960 72	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	678,261 20
Total amount of Liabilities	\$1,256,083 74	Total amount of Assets	\$1,277,894 55

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1865, \$637,500  
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum \$25,000  
Amount of last Dividend declared, \$40,000  
Amount of Reserved Profit at the time of declaring such dividend \$40,000  
D. M. LANG, Manager.  
Wm. C. WARD, Accountant.

VICTORIA, V. I., 31st March, 1865.  
I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities, within the Colony, of this Bank, during the time specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of "The Banking Act, 1864."  
Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 2nd day of April, 1865.  
A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!  
TIME IS MONEY,  
and if you would save both  
SHIP YOUR GOODS

BY THE  
YALE-LYTTON ROUTE!  
A. BARLOW,  
Commission and Forwarding  
AGENT,  
FORT YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BEGS TO INFORM SHIPPERS, and the PUBLIC in general, that he is now prepared to Forward Goods to the MINES on the most reasonable terms, and without delay. All goods consigned to the above will be promptly attended to and stored in a FIRE-PROOF Warehouse.

BURRARD INLET  
LUMBER MILLS.  
T. F. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,  
New Westminster.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:  
FICKETT & CO., Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.  
The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay: thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.  
Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.  
For further particulars inquire of the Agents.  
OFFICE of the Company—New Westminster, B. C. ap1tc

NEW TIN SHOP!

Messrs. KEAYS & Co.

BEG to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster and up-country that they have commenced business in the above line, a few doors west of the Colonial Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, combined with small profits, to merit a share of public patronage. We have on hand, Flows, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Ox-Yokes and Bows, Nails, Tubes, Cedar Pails, &c., &c., all of which they will sell at the lowest possible rates. Traders and others supplied with Tinware of our own manufacture on the most liberal terms. Eave Troughing made to order. Repairing attended to with neatness and despatch. Also, a choice lot of Fresh Garden Seeds, warranted prime.  
New Westminster, Mar. 10, 1865. mh1 3m

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,  
Mining Engineer and Surveyor,  
WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the Business on Williams Creek lately carried on by Mr. DEWDNEY as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I shall be prepared on my return to the Creek to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.  
New Westminster, April 4th, 1865. ap6 1m

IN THE PRESS,

AND WILL SHORTLY APPEAR, A PAMPHLET under the title of "Non-Sectarian system of Education versus the so-called Non-Sectarian Schools: by Rev. L. FOUQUET, O. M. I. fe23tc  
TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes. J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER.  
ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims without delay to  
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executors of the  
JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.  
New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh28tc

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church until SATURDAY, the 8th day of APRIL, for the erection of a  
BELL TOWER.  
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Land Registry Office.  
HENRY HOLBROOK, Churchwardens.  
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Churchwardens.  
New Westminster, March 23, 1865. mh26tc

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the str. "SEATON," the property of Messrs. Taylor & Co., Seaton Lake, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at Seaton Lake, on the 2nd APRIL, 1865. For further particulars apply to the Sheriff at Lillooet.  
mh18td M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

POSTPONEMENT.

N. B.—The above-mentioned Sheriff's Sale is postponed till 1st MAY, 1865.  
mh23 M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE.

THE arrangement made on the 25th of October last, with respect to the partnership of the undersigned, has this day been terminated by mutual consent.  
A. H. GUILD,  
JULIUS DAVID,  
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,  
By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS.  
Victoria, February 24, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF GUILD, DAVID & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all claims against the said firm will be settled by ALBERT H. GUILD and JULIUS DAVID, jointly, and all debts owing to the said firm will be collected by the same parties.  
A. H. GUILD,  
JULIUS DAVID,  
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,  
By his Attorney, WALTER EDWARDS.  
Victoria, February 24th, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the goodwill of the late firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO., will continue the Wholesale Provision and Commission Business, at the store, corner of Basilion and Wharf streets, under the firm of WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.  
MR. JULIUS DAVID will act as Manager of said business.  
The business on Government street will be carried on as heretofore.  
mh16m WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER.

WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND

FOR SALE or TO LET.

SEVERAL VALUABLE

TOWN, SUBURBAN,

—AND—

RURAL Lots of LAND FOR SALE!

Also, Two Good

HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a convenient distance from this city.

Also, To Let, The

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE!

This is a well known House, and one of the best stands in this city. It is already furnished, and may be let either with or without the furniture.

Also,—Several portions of good business sites to let by the foot for a term of years, situate on the Levee, and on Columbia street.

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WILLIAM CLARKSON,  
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New Westminster, March 13, 1865. mh14tc

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ALSO,—320 acres, 160 acres of which is high, rolling Prairie, the remainder excellent timbered land.  
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### The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 8, 1865.

#### The Land Bill.

This measure, which is at present occupying the attention of the House, appears to us to be a decided improvement upon all previous legislation of the kind in this colony. Its provisions are few and comparatively simple. First, the sale of surveyed lands by public auction is provided for, at 4s. 2d. per acre, one-half payable at sale and the balance in two years. Lands offered at auction and unsold are open to private purchase. The usual provisions are made for right of way, &c., and gold and silver are reserved to the Crown. The second part of the Bill contains the following provisions:—

"Aliens who have not taken the oath of allegiance may not pre-empt but may purchase any pre-empted or other lands lawfully open to sale. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any writing under his hand, to confirm aliens at present in possession of lands which are either pre-empted or purchased by them and for which they hold the necessary certificate of improvement."

This is as it should be. There are quite a number of instances to which we could point in which foreigners have settled upon and improved lands. Such cases ought to be liberally dealt with, and their interests are safe in the hands of the Governor, who is, we believe, disposed to meet the claims of foreigners settling in the country in the most liberal manner. Next comes the provision for acquiring unsurveyed country lands by means of pre-emption. And here we observe considerable improvement upon former enactments. The *modus operandi* with respect to locating, registering, holding, deciding disputes, acquiring a title, &c., all is more clearly defined in the new Act. The amount of land which a pre-emptor may acquire, in addition to his claim of 160 acres, and contiguous thereto, is limited to 480 acres, excepting in special cases, when the Governor is empowered to meet any exigency which may arise. Continuous occupation, as a condition of pre-emption, is made more clear and absolute, and provision is made for a two months' absence. Provision is also made for regulating the use of streams of water for purposes of irrigation, a serious defect in the previous laws, and one which has been felt in the interior. The Governor is authorized to grant leases for stock ranges &c., but in no case will such leases be allowed to stand in the way of an application from an intending settler. The last clause is as follows:—

"It shall be lawful for the Governor, upon receiving the assent of Her Majesty's Government thereto, and the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*, to make such free or partially free grants of the unoccupied Crown Lands of the colony, for the encouragement of immigration, with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges, as to the Governor in his discretion may seem most advisable for the encouragement and permanent settlement of immigrants."

This last clause looks in the right direction, and is, we trust, the first step towards a thorough and liberal free-grant system. From a cursory glance at the land system before us, which is all we have been able to give it, we are induced to believe that, with the amendments it is now undergoing, it will, to a very great extent, meet the present wants of the country, provided always there is a proper system of survey established, and an improved arrangement in the Lands Office, by which applicants may be enabled to obtain more information than can be had there at present.

#### Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance.

This Bill brought in by the Hon. Mr. Walkem, and which is to throw open the prison doors to many a poor unfortunate debtor, passed its final reading yesterday, and will doubtless become law in the course of a few days. We need hardly say with how much satisfaction we hail the enactment of a law so much needed by the country, and so long advocated in these columns. The gist of the Bill is contained in the first clause which reads as follows:—"No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any judgment whatsoever recovered against him as a debtor at the suit of any person, and any person under arrest or imprisonment, or order therefor at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, on any such judgment shall if not already discharged, be discharged from such arrest or imprisonment or order therefor, within fifteen days of the passing of this Ordinance; but notwithstanding such discharge, every such person shall be subject to be arrested again, as hereinafter provided." The Bill also makes provision for the arrest of debtors about to abscond, and for the admission of such to bail upon furnishing proper security.

RETURN OF THE "RELIANCE."—This steamer returned from Harrisonmouth yesterday, bringing a few passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson. Capt. Irving reports the water at a lower stage than when he brought the steamer down last week, and he was consequently unable to proceed up to Yale. The severe night frosts are assigned as the cause of the continued falling of the water. The *Reliance* will leave again this afternoon for Harrisonmouth.

#### Later from Cariboo.

### FLOUR ONE DOLLAR A POUND! BEANS DITTO.

#### TREMENDOUS FALL OF SNOW.

Through the politeness of Mr. G. B. Wright we are placed in possession of the following information:—On the 16th ultimo flour and beans went up to 75c. per lb., and on the 18th the price of these staples rose to \$1 a pound. Holders at Quesnelmouth had sold to the speculators at 25c., and they had contracted for freight in to the creek at 10c. a pound thus leaving a clear margin of 55c. a pound for profit. The following firms are the fortunate speculators: Hoffmaster & Co., Scott & Co., Oppenheimer & Co., and Elmour. It is believed they will clear \$100,000 by the operation. There is no other news of interest on the creek. A tremendous snow storm had taken place. Between Clinton and the 100-mile post the snow was four feet on the level, and drifted to 6 feet in many places. At Deep Creek it was 18 inches.

#### News from the East.

The news from the seat of the American war is important. Three more great battles have been fought, the most sanguinary of which was between the forces under Sherman and Hardee, at Overybury. According to Richmond papers the Federal loss was 3,300, while that of the Confederates was only 450. Another severe engagement is reported between the forces of Lee and Grant near Richmond, in which the former was defeated with a loss of 3,000, the loss of the latter being 800. It is stated that the fall of the Southern Capital was announced as the steamer was leaving Portland, but with how much truth we are unable to say.

The British Parliament was opened on the 6th February. The Queen's Speech contains no feature of special interest.

The news from the Eastern Provinces is to 24th March. Nova Scotia abandons the idea of general Confederation and goes for union of the Maritime Provinces. It is thought this turn will cause a change in the Canadian programme.

FROM YALE.—Mr. Barnard arrived from Yale on Thursday, but was not the bearer of any later news from Cariboo, as the express had not arrived, although it was hourly expected. Mr. Spence has about 150 men at work along the road between Yale and Lytton, and it will in all probability be open for regular traffic next week. The weather is warm and the snow is melting rapidly, having been reduced to a depth of about two feet. Mr. Barnard has his stage arrangements completed and only awaits the opening of the roads through the canyons to carry out the programme announced for 1865. There is no news of interest on the Lower Fraser to record. The water had not risen any, and mining on the bars is still going on. Mr. Barnard informs us that Mr. Conway and party had reached Harrisonmouth and started out from there on the way towards Hope on Wednesday morning.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.—An impression appears to have got abroad, possibly from certain remarks made in the House, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, to the effect that the hon. member for Cariboo East was favorably disposed towards the claim put forward by Mr. Waddington for compensation in respect of certain expenditure made by him on the Bute Inlet trail, and that had been in his place in the House when the matter was discussed Mr. Waddington would at least have had one voice raised in his favor. Now, so far as we are able to judge from Mr. Walkem's remarks in the House when the subject was first taken up or from his subsequent conversation we are induced to believe that, had he been in his place in the House when the Hon. Mr. Cornwall's resolution was passed his vote would have been given in favor of that resolution. We mention this because we have observed a disposition on the part of Mr. Waddington's friends to make an unwarrantable use of Mr. Walkem's name in the matter.

THE PUBLIC CEMETERY.—Our local contemporary, in his impression of yesterday, very properly and very pathetically alludes to the disgraceful condition of the public cemetery. Some time last year a Board was formed to co-operate with the Government in having the site cleared, &c. The contract for chopping down all the timber was given out under the supervision of the Lands & Works Department, and why the contractor has been allowed such an unreasonable time, or why nothing more has been done respecting the clearing of the ground we are at a loss to understand. That something should be done, and that without further delay, to render the cemetery fit for the purpose for which it is designed appears very evident.

FROM HARRISONMOUTH.—The str. *Hope* returned from Harrisonmouth on Thursday, bringing a few passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express in charge of Mr. Dietz. There is no news of importance from Douglas. Parties had gone over the portage on horseback, but teams had not commenced running.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—We are requested to state that the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of this city will meet together for Divine Service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and in the Wesleyan Church at half-past 6 in the evening. The Rev. E. Robson will conduct both services.

LIBERALITY.—Sir John Maxwell, Scotland, has lately built a very handsome Presbyterian Church costing £3,900 sterling, and when completely finished he made a present of it to the congregation of the parish of Pollok. A friend looking over our shoulder wishes we had a few Sir John Maxwells in British Columbia!

#### Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, April 6th, 1865.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Homer reported absent on leave. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Walkem gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill for the limitation of actions by foreign creditors. He explained that the Bill was the same as that respecting which a previous notice had been given and, at the request of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, withdrawn, in order to make way for other measures of supposed greater importance, before the close of the session. At the time he withdrew his previous notice of motion he was unaware of the urgent necessity for this measure, and as it would be very short and not occupy the time of the Council many minutes he hoped the House would consent to its introduction. As the law stood at present debtors could be harassed by creditors resident in other countries for six years after settling in British Columbia, which was a very great hardship, as well as an injury to the colony. The Bill he asked leave to introduce proposed to limit the pursuit of cause of action arising out of the colony to two years, a limitation usual in other countries, and which could entail no injustice upon creditors if reasonable diligence were used. —Leave granted.

#### PORTS OF ENTRY BILL.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of this Bill, which empowers the Governor by Proclamation to erect Ports of Entry in the Colony, and from time to time to limit, vary, abolish or renew any Ports of Entry so created.—The Bill was read a first time and the second reading fixed for Friday.

#### CROWN OFFICERS' SALARIES EXTENSION BILL.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of this Bill, which was framed in accordance with a resolution of the House to increase the salary of the Governor. The House was already quite aware of His Excellency's decision not to avail himself of the additional salary without first receiving the sanction of the Crown.—The Bill was read a first time and second reading fixed for Friday.

#### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

#### IMPRISONMENT EXEMPTION BILL.

The consideration of this Bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole, the Hon. Treasurer in the chair. The various clauses were passed with a few amendments. The Committee rose, reported progress, and the third reading was set down for Friday.

#### LAND BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Cornwall moved the postponement of the consideration of this Bill till Friday. It had only come into the hands of hon. members a few moments ago, and time had not been given to become acquainted with its provisions. Hon. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion, and it was postponed accordingly.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITION AGAINST UNION. Hon. Mr. Holbrook thought that as it was most important all the elected members should be in their places when this subject was discussed, and as it was pretty certain the hon. member for New Westminster would be back on Friday, he moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed till Monday.—Motion carried, and House adjourned till Friday at 2 o'clock.

#### FRIDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 2 o'clock.—All the members present excepting Hon. Mr. Homer.—Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### ACTIONS LIMITATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asked leave to bring in this Bill. The Bill was read a first time and the second reading fixed for Saturday.

#### PORTS OF ENTRY BILL.

Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of this Bill. It was read a second time and committed. Hon. Mr. Walkem in the chair. The committee rose, reported the Bill passed without amendments, and the third reading was fixed for Saturday.

#### CROWN SALARIES EXTENSION BILL.

This Bill was read a second time and committed, the Hon. Mr. Walkem in the chair. The committee rose, reported the Bill passed without amendments, and the third reading fixed for Saturday.

#### IMPRISONMENT EXEMPTION ORDINANCE.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

#### LAND BILL.

This Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Holbrook in the chair. The greater portion of the Bill was passed in a more or less amended form, and the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The House adjourned till 2 o'clock to-day.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.—The Hon. Mr. Homer, who was commissioned by the Government of this colony to proceed to San Francisco for the purpose of subsidizing a line of steamers to run to this port, returned yesterday. We have not been able to obtain any official information respecting the result of the mission; but we understand negotiations are still pending.

LATER FROM DOUGLAS.—Mr. Greenbaum had arrived at Douglas with \$13,000 for Dodge & Co. Saddle horses were passing over the Douglas Portage, and travelling was good. On Pemberton Portage Kitterell's sleighs were running regularly with passengers and freight.

APPROACHING PROROGATION.—The Hon. Colonial Secretary stated in his place in the House yesterday that the Legislative Council would probably be prorogued on Tuesday next.

DELICIOUS.—The fattest and most delicious oysters we have met with on the coast, are on sale at "Frenche's" market. They have been brought to their present high condition by feeding upon oat-meal.

#### Sabbath Observance.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—Towards the close of our late lamented Governor's administration, he effected a much needed improvement in the matter of Sabbath observance. It would seem, however, that we are rapidly drifting to our old God-dishonoring position. If we have a Sabbath law why not take at least ordinary care that it be respected? Or can there be any reason why some stores and steamboats should be permitted to set it at defiance? I believe that even in Cariboo there would be no difficulty in carrying out the law, if the Governor would give instructions to that effect. It would be welcomed as a measure of great relief by many there, and though opposed by some, would in the end prove a blessing to all. At any rate it is better for our colony to find God's favor, though foreigners frown on us.—Yours truly,

BRITON.

DELEGATION TO ENGLAND.—The Vancouver Assembly has passed a resolution asking the Governor to send one or more delegates to England for the purpose of inducing the Imperial Government to perpetrate the unparalleled outrage of annexing that colony to British Columbia, contrary to the wish of the latter. The resolution certainly conveys a nice compliment to Governor Kennedy. We would respectfully suggest that Mr. McClure should be selected for that purpose, inasmuch as that gentleman's previous experience renders him peculiarly qualified for the delicate mission.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—Mr. E. T. Dodge, of Douglas, arrived by the str. *Reliance* yesterday with \$13,000 in treasure.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer *Enterprise* arrived from Victoria yesterday with a heavy freight and upwards of 100 passengers.

#### BIRTH.

In this city, on the 7th inst., the wife of F. G. Claudet, Esq., of a son.

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Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal

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Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bedford

Cord do; Mole skin do; Silk and

Tweed International Vests; India

Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic

Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy

Blue Shirts, double backs; White

Lamb's wool, Shetland and Mlaers'

Undershirts; Do, do, Brown Cotton

Drawers; Socks, in great variety;

Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do,

and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored

Silk Hdkfs.; & Cambric do; Black

Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen

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MR. DEWDNEY begs to inform his Cariboo friends that he has disposed of his business on Williams Creek to Mr. E. C. GILLETTE, and begs to thank them for the large amount of business they have kindly entrusted to him during the last two years. He hopes the same confidence might be extended towards his successor, Mr. GILLETTE, whose professional experience, well known to all of them, will be a sufficient guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will be well and honorably executed. New Westminster, April 4th, 1865.

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at the current rates.  
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.  
Victoria, May 7, 1864. my18tc

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ceive a share of public patronage.  
**THE BAR**  
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors  
and Cigars.  
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.  
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

**NOTICE**  
**TO SHIP BUILDERS.**  
SEALED TENDERS are invited until noon on SAT-  
URDAY, the 15th PROXIMO, for the building of a  
LIGHT-SHIP about 90 tons measurement, at New  
Westminster, according to plans and specifications  
which may be seen by applying to the Harbor Master,  
who will give all requisite information to persons wish-  
ing to tender.  
The time considered necessary to complete the Ves-  
sel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required  
to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the  
contract.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
To be addressed to the Harbor Master, at New West-  
minster, and marked "Tender for Light-Ship."  
JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.  
New Westminster, March 18, 1865. mh21td

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of  
the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, New  
Westminster, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 29th of  
APRIL, 1865, for the construction of a WAGGON  
ROAD from  
**ALEXANDRIA**  
—TO—  
**QUESNELMOUTH.**  
The road to follow the present blazed line.  
The work to be carried out strictly in accordance  
with the terms of the specifications, which may be  
seen at the Lands & Works office, New Westminster, or  
at the Magistrate's office, Quesnelmouth.  
With each tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms  
of which may be had on application at either of the  
above offices) of the person tendering, and of two re-  
sponsible sureties with him; for the payment to the  
Government of the sum of £1000 conditional on the  
non-fulfilment by of the terms of his tender if accepted.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.  
Payments for the above work will be made in cash.  
Further particulars can be had by applying at the  
Lands & Works office, New Westminster.  
Tenders to be addressed to "The Chief Commis-  
sioner of Lands & Works," and to be subscribed  
"Tender for Alexandria Waggon Road."  
A. N. BIRCH,  
In the absence of the Chief Commissioner,  
Lands & Works Department,  
New Westminster, March 17, 1865. mh18td

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respectfully request the persons indebted to them  
since the 1st of January, 1865, up to January 1st, 1865,  
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wood and Mahogany Parlor  
Suits; an assortment of fine  
Bed-room Suits, consisting of  
Oak, Chestnut, and plain painted;  
Sofas, Bureaus, What-  
nots, Piano Stools, Hat-dress-  
Centres and Card Tables, Din-  
ing Extension Tables, Cradles,  
Cribs, and a large assortment  
of Oak, Mahogany and Wood  
Chairs; Bedsteads of every  
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nearly everything in the  
**FURNITURE LINE!**

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ese Ware.  
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Persons intending to purchase  
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—OF—  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
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**CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.**  
IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.  
**WITH POWER TO INCREASE.**  
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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money  
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BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and BILLS OF EX-  
CHANGE ON GREAT BRITAIN, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK  
purchased.  
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and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco  
and New York, authorizing payment for goods ship-  
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**GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,**  
Received on Deposit, or advanced made upon them.  
D. M. LANG, Manager.  
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

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**Has Returned from Cariboo**  
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**BLIZZARD SALOON,**  
—ON—  
Holbrook's Wharf,  
WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE  
**OLD FRIENDS.**  
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**A CARD.**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books  
with the intention of making monthly accounts.  
Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call  
and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts  
standing over one month will be charged interest at the  
rate of three per cent. a month.  
J. G. McBEAN.  
New Westminster, February 15th, 1865.

**New Advertisements.**  
**W. J. ARMSTRONG,**  
**IMPORTER,**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**DEALER IN**  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
**OLD STAND**  
**New Westminster, B. C.,**

while cordially assuring his numerous patrons of his  
feeling of gratitude for their very liberal support in the  
past, would in future invite an increased continuance  
of their untiring liberality, with the impression that  
(having completed arrangements for direct importations  
from San Francisco, the Sound, and other Foreign Ports)  
those whose favors may be thus directed will assuredly  
realize satisfaction.

He would also direct the attention of patrons, and the  
public generally, to his present Stock on Hand, as being  
**THE LARGEST,**  
**MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED,**  
**CHOICEST & CHEAPEST**  
**IN NEW WESTMINSTER,**

Consisting in part of  
HAMS, California; Do Adamantine;  
BACON, Oregon; SYRUP, S. I.;  
PORK, Mess; Do East Boston;  
BEEF, Corned; Do San Francisco;  
RUTTER, Isthmus; SPICES, Assorted;  
Do Olympia; BROOMS;  
CHEESE, California; SALT, Assorted;  
RICE, Batavia; ROPE, do;  
BEANS, Bayo; TWINE, do;  
FLOUR, Golden Gate; PAILS, Wood;  
COFFEE, Green, Roasted and Ground; MATCHES, Wax;  
SUGAR, S. I. No. 1 and 2; Do Wood;  
Do Pulverised; WRAPPING PAPER;  
Do Crushed; COAL and POLAR OIL;  
TOBACCO, Assorted; COAL OIL LAMPS and  
TEA, Congo; FIXTURES;  
Do Young Hyson; POWDER, Rifle;  
Do Do; Do Blasting;  
LARD, J. & R. and H. & S.; PUTTY;  
CORNMEAL; MATTOCKS;  
OATMEAL, Scotch; HOES;  
Do California; PICKS and SHOVELS;  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR; NAILS and AXES;  
DRIED APPLES; CROSS-CUT SAWS;  
CURRANTS; HAND and BUCK do;  
RAISINS; PLANES, in sets or single;  
SODA BISCUIT; LEVELS and SQUARES;  
FANCY BISCUIT, in tins; CHAINS, Assorted;  
PILOT BREAD; SCREWS, do;  
CAN FRUIT; LOCKS, do;  
JAMS and JELLIES; CASE KNIVES & FORKS;  
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Do in kegs; CROCKERY, do;  
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**Call and See.**  
**ALSO, FOR SALE,**  
**200,000 SHINGLES.**  
**GRAIN**  
in variety and quantities to suit the purchaser.  
All orders from Up-country or the Interior at-  
tended to with PROMPTNESS and DISPATCH. fe21tc

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**ALL CURES MADE EASY!!**  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**  
**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad**  
**Breasts and Old Wounds.**  
No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the  
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The  
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-  
ever this medicament is applied: sound flesh springs  
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the  
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-  
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-**  
**mation.**  
These distressing and weakening diseases may with  
certainty be cured by the anodyne themselves, if they  
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the  
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon  
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will  
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-  
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who  
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of  
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they  
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a  
cure is certain.

**Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.**  
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and  
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree  
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.  
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation  
and depravities from the system; subdue and remove  
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and  
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be  
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &**  
**other Skin Diseases.**  
After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and  
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints  
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of  
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered  
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of  
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify  
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of  
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,  
although the eruption may be driven out more freely  
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-  
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,**  
**Mumps & all other Derangements**  
**of the Throat.**  
On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-  
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day  
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to  
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;  
this course will at once remove inflammation and allevi-  
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by  
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling**  
**of the Glands.**  
This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-  
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-  
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders  
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-  
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure  
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,  
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds.  
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Coco-bay. Glandular Swel- Tumors.  
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every disorder are affixed to each Pot. au15

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